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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN INVESTMENT PROMOTION MISSION TO U.S.

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1. USDOC HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AZZOZ ENNIFAR OF TUNISIAN INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (API) OFFICE IN NEW YORK CONCERNING SUBJECT MISSION, AND HAS BEEN OF ASSISTANCE (THROUGH DISTRICT OFFICE) IN ARRANGING PROGRAM IN CHICAGO.

2. BELIEVE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE CAGNE REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATE IN NEW YORK SESSIONS AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN CHICAGO.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT AT CLARIFYING PURPOSE OF WASHINGTON VISIT. OUTSIDE OF OPIC LUNCHEON, ENNIFAR VAGUE ON THIS POINT.

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4. ENNIFAR DOES STATE, HOWEVER, THAT HE DOES NOT YET HAVE FINAL CONFIRMATION TRIP WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE APRIL 11-14. INASMUCH AS ZAANOUNI HAS TO BE IN WASHINGTON IN ANY CASE ON APRIL 27 FOR IMF MEETINGS, THERE IS SOME PRESSURE FOR POSTPONING TRIP AND COMBINING MISSION AND IMF MEETING. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING EARLY CONFIR-

MATION OF EXACT MISSION DATES.

5. FYI - AT EARLY STAGE OF PLANNING, AND AT ENNIFAR REQUEST, USDOC UNDERTOOK TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL CITIES IN U.S. FOR MISSION TO VISIT. SUGGESTIONS WERE ATLANTA AND DALLAS, WHERE COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICES MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT POTENTIAL. ALTHOUGH THESE SITES ULTIMATELY TURNED DOWN BY API, EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO PRESS WITH TUNISIANS THE IDEA OF GETTING FUTURE MISSIONS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK AND INTO ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH INDUSTRIES MATCHING TUNISIAN INVESTMENT NEEDS.
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